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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/086,367; Filed: March 4, 2002  
For: **Method and System for Frequency Up-Conversion**  
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Sir:

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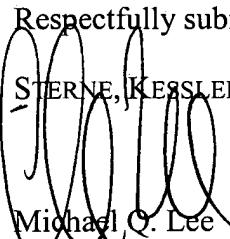
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2. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
3. One (1) return postcard; and
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time.

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